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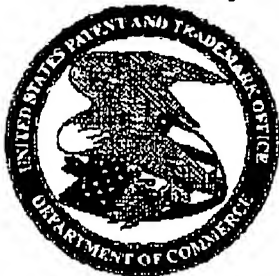
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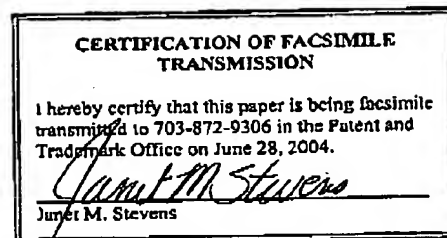
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2004, applicant hereby provisionally elects, with traverse, species III for initial examination in this application. Claims 17-22 read on the elected species and claim 17 is generic to species II-VI outlined in the Office Action. Species I and VII should not have been included in the election requirement since it is believed that the pending claims do not read on those species. Moreover, it is believed that any one of Species IV-VI could be employed in either of the structures of Species II and III.

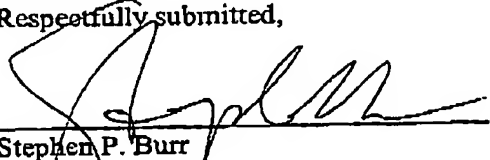
In any event, Applicant respectfully traverses the election requirement since all of species II-VI are sufficiently related that a thorough and complete search for species III would necessarily encompass a thorough and complete search for species II and IV-VI. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that search and examination of all species herein could be made without serious burden.

For at least the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and withdrawal of the election requirement and examination of all species herein are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

June 28, 2004

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